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Mr. W. H. Shillinglaw, the architect, has moved his office into rooms on the first floor of Dr. Fleming's block.

The stallion "Western Sprague" traveling in this district is the property of Mr. Thos. J. Kelly, of Routhwaite.

Mr. Maywood requests us to say the price of ice is increased only to hotels and butchers, and that it is less to housekeepers this year than last.

Mr. Williams, one of the first settlers of Rapid City has been appointed immigration agent for the Great Northern Railway Coy. His headquarters will be at St. Paul.

The members of the Methodist denomination at Hartney have under consideration the erection of a large church at that place during the present season.

Mr. Alex. Speers, of Grismold, was in the city yesterday and paid our office a pleasant visit. Part of Mr. Speers' visit to the city was to get a tenant for his large boarding house at Grismold. Here is a good opening for an energetic man.

Dr. William Young of Souris, died last Thursday morning, the funeral took place Friday and was attended by quite a number of friends from this city, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kirchhoff being of the number.

High Robertson, of Fairfax, suffered the loss of his dwelling and all its contents, also all his outbuilding, by fire on Monday of last week. A. W. Garrow, also had his stable and all his feed burned the following Tuesday.

Amongst the many improvements in the city not the least considerable are those being made on the house and grounds of Mr. J. S. Laughton on 13th St. When completed Mr. Laughton will have one of the prettiest residences in the city.

Those wishing to see a busy hive had better take a walk down to Mr. Hanbury's sash and door factory. The amount of work that is now being turned out is astonishing, and the proprietors are so busy that he is receiving fresh orders every day.

The annual meeting of the Brandon district of the ministers and representatives of the Methodist church has been changed from Mossburn and will be held in the church here, to commence Wednesday, the 27th of May, at one o'clock. Representatives will meet on Thursday at the same hour.

Miss Parr, the talented elocutionist, of Winnipeg, will give one of her popular recitals in the Roller Rink, Monday evening, May 26th (Queen's Birthday). Reserved seats will be on sale on and after Friday morning, May 8th, at D. A. Rossor's jewelry store. This entertainment will be under the auspices of the Eyeworth League, in connection with the Methodist church. Come and secure your seats early as we expect there will be a rush to secure seats and the first come will be the first served.

Free Press.—The shipment of Manitoba cattle from Manitow, Pilot Mound and adjacent stations on the Manitoba and Northwestern will be made to day. The C.P.R. has provided a number of palace stock cars for the shipment; space has been secured on the ocean steamer, and several competent and experienced stockmen have been engaged to accompany the animals to their destination in Eyeworth Country. The cattle have all been stall fed, are in prime condition, and represent a cash outlay of about \$25,000.

"The early bird catches the worm" is an old and true saying. It is equally true however that the really sport who visits the race track will get pointers on the speed and going of some of the fastest ones that will help him wonderfully in his pool buying on the 23rd inst. The entries for the races on the 25th promise to be numerous and the turf club are expecting one of the most successful of their meetings.

In our last issue we mentioned that Mr. F. A. Wilkies, would hold a monster sale at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday the 27th inst. The day and date were all right but the sale is to be held at Mr. Lambert's a few miles up the valley from the Experimental Farm. There are upwards of two dozen Shorthorn grade cattle to be sold and as it is a credit sale they ought to bring good prices.

A married lady of this city had rather a queer experience while visiting friends in the country a few weeks ago. She, in company with another married lady, undertook to drive across country some miles to visit a mutual friend. On their way they came to quite an extensive slough but being used to the country they were not deterred from driving through it. In the middle the horse got stuck fast in the muddy bottom and our Brandon acquaintance had to jump out in the icy cold water and try to unhorse the animal. She succeeded in doing so and leading him to the bank. A farmer harrowing in a field not far away had seen the mishap and hastened to render assistance which he did by wading into the water and pulling the buggy to shore. He had on for footgear a pair of moccasins and on reaching dry land made the usual remark: "It is a bad day for moccasins." To which the Brandon lady replied: "It is still a worse one for white skirts." It certainly must have been the lady has since been suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. Sandison the big farmer of Elton, was in the city one day last week and in reply to the question as to how large an acreage he would put in this year? he made the reply "not quite so large as last year." How many acres do you expect to put in was the next question. The reply came, only about 1800 in all. What would be thought of a farmer that had in only 1800 acres in Ontario.

Mr. F. T. Mercer, one of the implement making firm of Mercer Bros. of Alton, Ont., was in the city for a few days during the week. This is not the first time that the gentleman was here as it will be remembered by some of our readers that he gave an exhibition last fall of his patent binder. Mr. Mercer claimed that this binder is in many respects ahead of anything yet introduced in the province. The principal feature in this new aspirant for public favor is that it does not contain one bit of canvas in its whole construction. Messrs Anderson and Calvert of Winnipeg have been appointed sole agents for Manitoba and the Territories. The latter named gentleman was here with Mr. Mercer looking up an agent for this district. Heretofore the principal market for this binder was Australia but the firm has now recognized the importance of Manitoba and the Territories as fields for their machinery and intend to spare no pains to get a share of the public patronage.

Camped on the river bank near 1st St. bridge on last Friday was one of the old time out fits. A visit to the camp carried one back to the 70's and early part of the 80's. Here were the covered wagon, the red river cart with all their accompaniments including of course the yoke of oxen and steers. An interview proved that the owner was an old timer who did not believe in the modern ways of travelling. His name is James Maudham and he is a good specimen of the pioneer settler of the western prairies. He was an early settler in Minnesota and Iowa. He drifted into Manitoba, in 1879 and settled on a farm near Manitow. The settlement got to densify populated to suit him and having visited last year the Gilbert Plains west of Lake Dauphin, he was much pleased with the country and took up a homestead in that district. He returned in the fall and when interviewed was on his way out to take up his permanent (until another wandering fit seized him) abode. He was loud in his praises of the new country to which he is going.

An amusing scene was witnessed on Rossar Avenue on last Friday morning. It created quite a laugh and put the writer in mind of a somewhat similar one that happened in the western part of Ontario a short time after the Great Western Railway was opened. At that time there were many who had never rode in a railway coach and one day we witnessed an old back woodsman standing on the platform at a station, intending to go to London. The train started and the old gentleman thinking it was easily stopped as would be his yoke of cattle, kept running after it, all the time calling out whoa, whoa, interspersed with a few tall adjectives for its not whoosing. The incident of Friday last was not quite so ludicrous, but created full as much laughter amongst those who witnessed it. A stout portly gentleman from Souris who had been stopping in this city for a few days wished to catch the train for the southern burg. He is very gallant as well as portly and loitered about the hotel to escort one of Souris belles to the train. As usual, the train was made up on the middle track of the line and half an hour before starting time ran up to the switch near the round house to back down on the main line. Our stout friend thought he was going to be left and started on the full run across vacant lots, holding up a satchel in each hand, gesticulating wildly and hollering loudly thinking to stop the train. His charge can be imagined upon his reaching the platform to find that he had twenty minutes to wait. We do not like to give the gentleman's name as he is a great friend of ours but if you visit Souris at the right time you will find him wielding a hammer and at the same time calling out in his most dulcet tones going "go go go!"

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Minstrel Show at Rugby.

Although the weather was cold, a full house greeted the first appearance of the Rugby minstrels at Rugby school house. The first part consisted of the usual songs, choruses and jokes pertaining to a minstrel show. The second part consisted of a stump speech by Mr. D. S. Davies, and a character song by Mr. M. Hillis. The affair closed with a farce, entitled "Fen in a Lunatic Asylum," by the whole company. The performers did their part well, especially Bones and Tamba, who were Messrs. M. Hillis and D. S. Davies respectively.

The baseball team in connection with which this affair was rendered is to be congratulated on the success of the show.

Don't miss hearing Miss Parr, Monday evening, at the Roller Rink. Reserved seats 50 cents, general admission 25 cts. Plans of seats at Rossor's Jewelry store.

A treat in store for everybody Monday evening, May 25th. Miss Parr, the elocutionist, assisted by the Sunday School choir of the Methodist church.

It is acknowledged by both Mr. Wilcocks and Mr. Johnstone that their both holding sales yesterday did not improve either of them. Farmers, however, were busy with their plowing and out sowing to attend a sale this week. The gentlemen should certainly make such arrangements that they will not hold them on the same day in the future.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Brandon County Sunday School Association, held recently, it was decided to hold the annual convention on the 25th and 26th of June, in the Baptist church. It was decided that the following persons should visit the different Sunday Schools in the county: Mr. J. D. Hunt was assigned to Brandon Hills and Glen Souris, Mr. W. H. Irwin and Mr. F. Adams to visit Grismold and Alexander, Mr. C. A. Moore goes to Poplar Hill and Little Saskatchewan, Mr. Andrew Whitelaw visits Humesville, Mr. Tobit Wilson goes to Roseland, and Mr. W. E. Flumerfelt visits Chesley. Word has just reached the sec'y from Rev. Jas. Allen of Grace church, Winnipeg, stating his intention of being present at the convention and delivering an address at Friday evening's meeting, June 26th.

"A" COMPANY.

The adjourned meeting of the "A" Co. 90th Batt. Rifle Association was held late in the evening.

The letter and rules of the Canadian Military Rifle League were read by the secretary, when it was moved by P. McGregor, seconded by A. Fleming, That this association enter a team for the Canadian Rifle League.—Carried.

T. Hutson—A. Fleming—That this association enter a team for the Northwest Rifle League.—Carried.

The following rules were then proposed and carried, in addition to those proposed at the previous meeting: Shunnam—Hutson—That P. McGregor's name be proposed as marker for the association during the coming season, at \$1 per practice.—Carried.

Hutson—Shunnam—That the shooting shall commence at 3 p.m., on each Saturday afternoon, and all entries for the 200 yards range shall close at 4 p.m.—Carried.

Hutson—Miller—That no competition shall count as such, unless at least three members of the association are shooting on the ground.—Carried.

Hutson—Miller—That any member challenging his shot shall pay a fine of 25 cents, to be refunded to him if it shall be proved that his shot was wrongly signalled by the marker.

The meeting was then adjourned till the evening of Wednesday, the 29th prox.

St. Matthew's Concert.

The children of St. Matthew's Sunday School are practicing under Miss Morrison for the rendering of "Jesus' First Prayer" on the 12th inst.

This beautiful story of Heshu Street, is so well known it need hardly be said to say anything about it, in itself and illustrated by the singing of appropriate songs throughout the reading of the story accompanied by large Magic Lantern Views, the effect should be very good.

The Rev. Mr. Cheney, of Wawanesa is coming up to show the Views and his lantern is one of the best. The story will be read by one of Brandon's business men, "Jesus" was rendered successfully in Holy Trinity Winnipeg for two nights to crowded houses, and it is expected a great number will enjoy what will really be a treat when rendered in Brandon. The Roller Rink has been secured for the occasion. The admission 25c, and the receipts will go to the funds of the Sunday School. Tickets at Christies, Van Baskirk's, and Halpin's Drug Store.

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said Mr. Emerick. The Spaniard apparently entertained no very high estimate of Emerick's promises, and thought it would be better to have something on account. So he demanded a payment in advance, and upon his desire being satisfied he left the house and made his way into the town as fast as possible, to find suitable men to carry out his plans. As daylight dawned Percy and his second arrived on the spot which had been agreed upon. They were first on the scene, but had not long to wait, as Mr. Emerick and his second arrived soon after them.

It took but a short time to prepare for the fight, and when ready the seconds were standing a short distance from the men who, devoid of coat and vest, stood facing each other. The word was given, and they measured swords. Then as they crossed, Percy heard a rush behind him, and in another instant a cloak was thrown over him and he was forced violently to the ground. His struggles were in vain, and a moment later he felt his feet being tied by rough hands so tightly that he suffered intense pain. The next thing he knew he was being carried somewhere, though in which direction he had not the faintest idea.

Once he heard his second's voice exclaiming, but only for a second. He withdrew and struggled, paying no attention to the injunction of his captors, given in Spanish, telling him to keep quiet. Finally, tired of handling such a troublesome load, one of them struck him a heavy blow on the head which stunned and, effectively, quieted him.



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He remembered no more until some hours after, when he came to his senses with a terrible pain in his head, and realized that he was being conveyed in some vehicle without springs over a very rough road. What his thoughts and feelings were can better be imagined than described, but his chagrin at not being permitted to pass his sword through his enemy's body, surrounded all other feelings. Whether he was being carried he could form no sort of calculation. One thing he was thankful for, and that was life; for so long as that was left he cherished the hope that he might find deliverance. He was too much exhausted to remain conscious long and soon sank again into a comatose state.

Meanwhile, Mr. Emerick returned to his house, settled with the Spanish rascal who had engineered the outrage on Lovel and appeared at the usual time at his office as if nothing out of the ordinary course had happened within the past few hours. He was little afraid that any disclosure would be made, for he knew full well that the Spaniard who had acted as Percy's second would never dare to say a word of what had happened, lest the other members of the gang should injure him. Of the others, he had no reason to be afraid.

In the afternoon of the same day Mr. Emerick received a cable message from New York stating that his partner had died that morning. Here was a dilemma for the merchant. How should he act? If he returned to New York he ran a risk of a suit meeting that woman selling newspapers; or he might meet other equally, to him, disagreeable persons.

Still his business was worth saving or selling, for, whatever the secret history of his man Emerick, and whatever reasons he had for playing hide-and-seek with his followers, he was undoubtedly a clever man of business, and he had run greater risks than he incurred by re-visiting New York. So after weighing all the pros and cons, he decided to sail for the city by the next steamer.

CHAPTER XII.

Preparations for his departure kept Mr. Emerick at his office all day and far into the night for the next few days. He had decided to sell out his business entirely and was disposing of his stock of goods both in the warehouse and in transit for any amount which they would realize. He appeared to be in a state of intense excitement which was quite unnatural for him, as he usually manifested an exceedingly quiet demeanor. But the occurrences of the past few days had apparently unnerved him, so that he was not as usual. At times he had good cause at his desires would not be as usual. Disposing of the stock was a matter, but many of the bills due the firm were a settle in a satisfactory manner had to be relinquished.

As he sat at his desk, very early a knock on the door and a girl in a maid's dress entered and handed him a letter from the Spaniard who had hired a man to take away with Percy Lovel. He looked at the letter after admitting it, then turning to him with an in his eye, said in Spanish, "What do you want with me?" "What late call mean?" "This dirty business settled," said the Spaniard in any thing but a sane, throaty, heated conversation. "Did you do with the Englishman?" "Sixty miles up the country," said by some trusty friends of mine.

"But your agreement was that his body should float out on the next tide." The easy manner in which these words came from Mr. Emerick would have made an ordinary listener's blood run cold, but the Spaniard sat stolid and unmoved. He evidently understood the extraordinary nature of the merchant and with no more excited exclamation than a "Tah," he said: "I changed my mind."

"Changed your mind? For what reason?"

"Well, I thought it would be best to have a full settlement with you before I had the curly-haired Englishman's blood on my hands."

"And that, I presume, is the purpose of this visit?"

"Nothing more," said the Spaniard. This seemed to irritate the merchant and he spoke sharply. "Pray, what proof am I to have that you will carry out your contract if I pay you?"

"My word of honor as a gentleman and soldier."

"Your honor! A man whose hands are as deeply dyed in blood as yours can not know much of honor."

"I have sufficient left to stand my ground and fight fair when occasion demands it," was the retaliatory response which Mr. Emerick heard as he met the Spaniard's withering gaze.

"I shall refuse to pay you until I know positively that this Mr. Huntly is no calibrator himself," was Mr. Emerick's reply.

"Then the prisoner will be set free at once and take the first boat back to this city."

"Let him come," said Mr. Emerick, defiantly.

"You will have to fight him if he does," said the Spaniard, in a sneering tone. Now, if there was any thing under the sun which Mr. Emerick disliked it was a fair, stand-up fight, no matter what the weapons were. It would never do for him to meet Percy Lovel and he knew it, so his only course was to settle with the Spaniard and run the chances of his finishing the work. After a moment's reflection he went to a safe in the corner, carefully counted out the amount and handed it over.

"You have saved yourself a great deal of trouble," was the Spaniard's remark as he pocketed the wealth.

"The vigilantes are making inquiries regarding the missing man. The hotel-keeper has reported the case, and if it should be learned that he spent the night at your house some very unpleasant inquiries may be made. Besides, I am not sure about Miguel Castillo; he may turn traitor after all. He and the Englishman were on very friendly terms to judge from the looks which they gave each other."

While these words were being uttered Mr. Emerick's face was livid, he clenched his fists and betrayed an intensely excited state of mind.

"In two days I shall be away from here, and if you carry out your contract there will be nothing for me to fear," said Mr. Emerick.

"You may rely upon my doing it," was the answer. Saying which the Spaniard rose to leave, and two minutes later he was on the street.

About half an hour had elapsed since the Spaniard's departure. Mr. Emerick was plotting away industriously at his desk, and one by one was disposing of the numerous papers piled before him. Another half hour and he would have finished the work he had made up his mind to accomplish that night. But no; he was doomed to another interruption. A gentle tap on the door, an inquiry, "Who's there?" and there came a reply in a soft voice of a woman: "Open the door; it is a friend." In an instant the door was opened, but a look of hate greeted the woman, who was the same person Percy Lovel had seen enter the carriage after leaving the concert hall. She was taken aback, such a reception being totally unexpected by her.

"What do you want here?" said Mr. Emerick in his surliest tone.

"I want to see you; they tell me you are going away," was the woman's inquiring remark.

"Well, what of it?"

"Are you going to take me with you?" she asked.

"How absurd!" replied the merchant.

"But you promised me that I should go to New York with you whenever you went there," said the woman in a pleading voice.

It was in a tone of cruellest irony that Mr. Emerick said: "Your aspirations in that respect were too sincere."

"What do you mean to tell me that you were not in earnest?" ejaculated the woman.

"Did you ever believe for a moment that a reputable merchant would ever appear in New York society with Belle Lorimer, the variety actress, who has tripped on every stage in Europe and has been the subject of a hundred scandals, at his heels?" he asked, with a cynical smile.

"I believed that I was dealing with an honorable man, but it seems I am deceived," replied the actress.

"This is a world of deceit, my dear Miss Lorimer. So much so that one ought to become accustomed to it," was the unceremonious rejoinder.

"Yes, but the man who deceives me had better think carefully before he acts. My name has been bandied about

by thoughtless women and slanderous men on all parts of the globe, and I have calmly submitted to it as a deserved punishment for my indiscretion. But when a man who passes for a gentleman, forsooth, comes to my aid and volunteers to help me raise myself from the level I have reached, restores my better nature by a magnanimous offer to make me his wife and in the end calmly informs me that he was only joking—then all the evil passions of my soul rise in force and I determine that sooner or later I will be revenged. Oh, no, Julius Emerick, you can not shake me off so easily!"

Belle Lorimer was thoroughly aroused now and she glared at her deceiver like a tigress. No remark escaped him, however, and under the pretence of not listening he continued writing with assumed indifference.

"It is such flint-hearted villains as you who make women's hearts grow cold also. You lead us on to hopes of a better and purer life only to dash them away when you throw us aside, as a child does a discarded toy."

"Yet you go forth into the world and a place in society is willingly made for you; respectful treatment meets you on all sides and your past actions are never referred to—while we poor women, who in an unguarded moment lay ourselves open to the caprice of the world, are forever condemned, and the mud which smirches our garments leaves a stain which can never be washed out. Why is it so none can answer. All that the world does is to keep on throwing mud at the poor defenceless woman and lionize the demon who has caused her downfall."

"What has all that eloquence to do with the present case?" asked Mr. Emerick, looking up from his work.

"Every thing," replied the woman, who was now thoroughly exasperated.

"You led me to believe that you were in love and now you tell me you are joking. Do you suppose I am going to submit to such treatment without a murmur? No, indeed. Either you marry me and take me with you to New York, or you do not go yourself. On that I am determined."

"I am interested to know how you will prevent me from going, my fair tigress," he replied.

"The means will be forthcoming," was the answer.

"My dear woman, you might as well attempt to stop the flow of the La Plata river as to try and thwart the plans of Julius Emerick. I shall go and nothing will prevent me—your interference will count as naught."

"The interference will not come from me directly," responded the actress.

"Then will you kindly inform me from what source I may expect it?" he asked.

"Yes, I will, and you shall have a chance of escape," was the woman's reply.

"Name the chance and you shall know my resolve in a moment," said Mr. Emerick.

The actress was sitting on the opposite side of the desk and as she gazed at the heartless man before her she seemed to transfix him with her look. She was quieter now and calmly commenced:

"The other night there was a card party at your house. At these words he opened wide his eyes and said: "Yes, what of it?" The woman continued: "There was present at that party a handsome Englishman, and he caused a quarrel by accusing you and your friends of cheating him."

"Yes," replied the merchant, "that is so."

"Where is the Englishman now?" asked the actress.

"That is not in my power to tell; why do you ask me?" said Mr. Emerick.

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Belle Lorimer was thoroughly aroused now and she glared at her deceiver like a tigress. No remark escaped him, however, and under the pretence of not listening he continued writing with assumed indifference.

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"The means will be forthcoming," was the answer.

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"The interference will not come from me directly," responded the actress.

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"Yes, I will, and you shall have a chance of escape," was the woman's reply.

"Name the chance and you shall know my resolve in a moment," said Mr. Emerick.

The actress was sitting on the opposite side of the desk and as she gazed at the heartless man before her she seemed to transfix him with her look. She was quieter now and calmly commenced:

"The other night there was a card party at your house. At these words he opened wide his eyes and said: "Yes, what of it?" The woman continued: "There was present at that party a handsome Englishman, and he caused a quarrel by accusing you and your friends of cheating him."

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But after awhile Armida's interest had increased to such an extent that she had spoken to Eugene regarding the benefits which might accrue to him in after life if he possessed at least a few accomplishments. So to give the suggestions some practical shape she had suggested giving him lessons in music herself and he had eagerly accepted her offer.

The result was that Eugene's presence at the house near to Gramercy Park became such a frequent occurrence that Mrs. Delaro very naturally remarked it and in a confidential moment referred to the fact when speaking to Mr. Wilcox. The old man's reply was that he did not think there was any impropriety in Eugene coming to take the lessons, inasmuch as he understood he returned the favor by giving Armida an opportunity to prevent her knowledge of French from rusting by means of conversing in that language. At the same time he pointed out, in a careful manner as his frank, open nature would permit, that it would be advisable not to leave the young couple too much alone. In this opinion Mrs. Delaro readily concurred and she resolved, in view of the fact that so many highly bred young ladies had lately eloped with low-born coachmen and street-car conductors that she would exercise at least a little care in watching over her beautiful daughter's association with this young grocer to whom she had taken such a fancy. Not that she really imagined Armida was in love with him, but inasmuch as his lot in life seemed to be cast in so different a channel to Armida's she thought it well to enforce her motherly prerogative just a little, as a precautionary measure.

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CHAPTER XXI.

Mr. Emerick was now on his feet pacing the room. He was evidently in deep thought, preparing some plan to rid himself of the woman. Finally he stepped up to her, and looking fondly at her, said: "You are good and true, Belle. You shall be rewarded—you shall go with me to New York, and shall have all the pleasures which your heart desires." Then he kissed her, as she questioned: "And you will really marry me?"

"Yes, I will," he said.

In a moment the woman's whole expression changed, showing that her denunciation of his conduct a few moments previously must have been sincere. Then a hasty conversation ensued, and arrangements in regard to their departure were discussed.

Soon afterwards Mr. Emerick locked his desk and they left the building together. After taking Belle Lorimer home in a carriage, Mr. Emerick went to his club, wrote a letter and seemed very anxious to post it that night, for he walked over to the post-office and put it in the letter-box himself. It was to a friend of his in San Nicolas, a town about one hundred miles up the river.

On the afternoon of the third day after Belle Lorimer's interview with Mr. Emerick, the Spaniard, Miguel Castillo

WHAT THE RESIDENT FARMERS SAY OF MANITOBA.

LETTER FROM CASTLEVIEW.

I think Manitoba a better farming country than either Ontario, California or England. I think more of Manitoba as a farming country, than anything I have yet seen, especially for stock raising. I have always been a farmer, and came to this country in 1883 to try and better my condition. I had \$1500 capital and homesteaded 100 acres. I winter my stock on prairie hay and find it better than timothy or clover. I grow all the different crops and have 20 head of cattle, which thrive well. My farm is worth \$10,000. I am satisfied with the country, and my prospects are bright.—John D. Garnett.

LETTER FROM TODDERS.

As an agricultural country Manitoba beats the world, and if a man is not successful it is his own fault, as it is very easy to make a good living here. I moved to Manitoba in 1878, coming from western Ontario, because I thought this was a better place to farm in. I began with \$400, and have certainly bettered my condition. Plowing begins about the 15th of April, seeding about the 2nd, and harvesting about the 29th of August. This is an extremely healthy climate, and wood and water are easily obtained. I have 450 acres of land and grow all the different crops. I use no manure, the soil being a black loam, 18 inches deep. I am more than satisfied with the country, and my farm is worth \$2,500.—William Todd.

LETTER FROM PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

I arrived in Manitoba in 1871, and took up a homestead of 800 acres. I had only \$500 capital and consider my farm now worth \$8,000. I have no hesitation in saying that I have bettered my condition by coming to Manitoba. I like it and my prospects are good. Settlers should arrive about the 1st of April, and bring working horses and farm implements. This district has a cheese factory, plenty of wood and good water, and railroads convenient. I consider my stock, implements and buildings worth \$4,275, and had 200 acres in wheat last season.—Thomas Logan.

LETTER FROM PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

Eight years ago I arrived in Manitoba and bought 100 acres of land. I was a farmer's son in New York, Ont. I like Manitoba and think it is a good country for farmers. I have benefited financially and physically by coming. We have a good market here, also church and school. I have 142 acres of land cultivated, and my farm and fixtures are worth \$3,424 while my total taxes are \$17.30 a year. This is a very healthy climate, and winter lasts about five months. Farmers should come in the spring, and there is a quantity of wheat land near me to be had at \$5 to \$10 per acre.—Isaac Bowman.

LETTER FROM SILVER CREEK.

I am very well satisfied with this country and think there is a great future in store for it. The climate is healthy, summer frosts are exceptional, and I have suffered no loss of winter. I have a farm in Silver Creek, Ont., and came to Manitoba because I thought I could do better, and have certainly done so. I find the average of wheat is 35 bushels, oats, 50 bushels, and barley 25 bushels per acre. I also grow all kinds of vegetables with success. I have 320 acres of land worth \$1,500. I began with \$700, and think this country cannot be beaten for the manufacture of butter and cheese.—Peter Hyde.

LETTER FROM MANITOBA.

Early spring is the best time for settlers to arrive, and bring cash, as they can get what suits the country better here. I am a Canadian, and have 480 acres of land, with 100 under crop, and 100 in barley. There is no better country in the world for raising than Manitoba. I like the country and my prospects are good. I find the necessities of life about the same as down east. I consider my farm worth \$1,400. I was a farmer in Carlton and came to Manitoba to better myself. Winter lasts about five months, and summer frosts are exceptional.—Robert Davis.

LETTER FROM ALBERTA.

In 1882 I removed from Perth, Ont., taking up a homestead of 320 acres. I was a farmer there and came here to better my condition. I got water from wells and lake, and have plenty of wood. My farm is worth \$2,500. I have 125 acres under crop. I have good success with all kinds of vegetables and grain, and consider the climate very healthy. Stock raising is profitable, where the cattle are housed during the winter. Summer frosts are exceptional. I am perfectly satisfied with the country and my prospects.—James Johnston.

LETTER FROM EDEN.

In April, 1880, I came from Glenora, Ont., to Manitoba to better myself and have done so. I had not a cent of capital to begin with, and my 320 acres are now worth \$1,000. I have 80 acres under crop and last year had 40 in wheat, 16 in oats, and 4 in barley. The yield of wheat was 45 bushels, oats 65 bushels, and barley 20 bushels per acre. I find no trouble in raising fax and all the different varieties of vegetables. I have benefited by coming to Manitoba. I like it and my prospects are good.—W. F. Galt.

LETTER FROM FORT ELIZABETH.

I have been in Manitoba for five years and do not wish to leave it. I am an Englishman, coming from Hadden, England, and settled here in 1882, and homesteaded 320 acres. My cattle keep fat on the wild prairie grass, and I stable them in winter. I could not wish for a healthier climate, and have plenty of wood and good water. I have 80 acres under crop, and think mixed farming is the best.—Gerald P. Collier.

LETTER FROM LYONS, N.B.

I am an Englishman and came to Manitoba in 1881, because I wanted to get farms for my boys. I came from Herefordshire, and homesteaded 160 acres. All kinds of vegetables grow well here, and my cattle keep fat on the wild prairie grass. I have 110 acres under cultivation, and use a little manure. Summer frosts are exceptional, and I have suffered no loss or hardship winter or summer and I am satisfied with the country. I would advise settlers to come in the spring.—Samuel Jones.

LETTER FROM PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

I was a shoemaker in Huron, Ont., and removed to Manitoba in 1873. I had \$500 capital and bought a homestead of 100 acres. The soil is a sandy loam, and I use a little manure. Plowing begins about the 16th of April and ends about the last of October. I have 5 horses, 16 head of cattle, 14 pigs, and 100 poultry. My farm is worth \$4,500, stock \$1,620, implements \$435, and buildings \$200. We are 10 in family and my total taxes are \$27. I have 150 acres under cultivation, with 90 in wheat last year, 25 in oats, 10 in barley, 2 in potatoes and 1 in turnips. The average yield of wheat was 35 bushels, oats 50 bushels, barley 40 bushels, potatoes 130 bushels and turnips 95 bushels per acre. Hay gave three tons per acre. Roads are good the year round, and we are supplied with school, church and market. I find the climate healthy, and as for summer frosts, in 17 years I have had two crops slightly injured. Settlers should arrive in the spring and bring money, as every man should have a little capital to start with. Among our other advantages this district has a cheese factory, plenty of wood and water, railway facilities, etc. I like Manitoba, my prospects are good and I have benefited by coming.—James H. Rutledge.

LETTER FROM WATKINSVILLE.

I came to Manitoba in 1881, without any capital. I am an Englishman and was settled at Ingersoll, Ont., before coming here. I have always been a farmer, and think mixed farming is the best, and most profitable for this country. I have 320 acres of land and 15 head of cattle, the land is worth \$2,000. I have 55 acres under cultivation, growing all the different grain and vegetable crops with success. I stable my stock in winter, feeding them on prairie hay and straw, and they thrive first rate. I have plenty of wood and water, and am quite satisfied with the country and my prospects. A man coming to this country should have, say, about \$200 to start with, and if he is willing to work he can in a very short time have a home of his own.—Joseph W. Wilkinson.

LETTER FROM SALTHERVILLE.

Manitoba is the best place I have yet seen for farming, the soil being well adapted for both grain and stock raising. I have seven horses and eight cattle and they thrive splendidly in winter and summer. I stable my cattle cows in winter, letting my young cattle run out. This is a fine dairy country, and summer frosts are exceptional. I have suffered no hardships or loss whatever, and have plenty of wood and water. I arrived here in 1878, coming from Germany, and landed here with only \$2 in my pocket, homesteading 400 acres now worth \$5,500, have 130 acres cultivated, growing all the different crops with good results. I am well satisfied with the country and my prospects are good.—Andreas Mathieson.

COMMUNICATION.

Yorkton, Assa., N.-W. T. Canada.

April 9th, 1891.

DEAR SIR: Yours of 6th inst. to hand to-day, and as I shall go out to-morrow, to a tract of land located near Mr. Holme's, 45 miles north-west of Yorkton. I will write you to-night. This is my second trip out to the land above referred to; there is plenty of timber for building, fencing and fuel for all time to come; soil splendid for growing crops, good water, plenty of lakes, hay splendid, would cut two to three tons per acre; a noble country for people who wish to engage in mixed farming. Tell all the people of the Dakotas to come. I believe if all the people in South Dakota thoroughly understood the advantages this country possesses there would be a grand emigration from South Dakota to this place. I wish I had time to go down to Edmunds County and enlighten my old neighbors there, as to the advantages of this country, for I assure you that of their experience in South Dakota I have had quite enough on that great American Desert! The average crop here the largest in the past season was, wheat 35, and oats 70 bushels per acre, other things in proportion.

The weather here, now, is beautiful; farmers are now seeding, weather very warm, soil in fine condition, fine and moist.

Yours very truly,

ROONEY BITTON.

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1. Where are the Ten Commandments to be found in the Bible?
2. Which is the longest Chapter in the Old Testament?
3. Which is the longest Chapter in the New Testament?
4. Which is the shortest Chapter in the Old Testament?
5. Which is the shortest Chapter in the New Testament?

REWARDS.

1st Correct answer will get	\$300
2nd " " " "	100
3rd " " " "	50
10 rewards of \$25 each	250
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Class C—Total Rewards \$1,000 Cash.

1. When was Jerusalem destroyed after the birth of Christ?
2. Which is the longest verse in the Old Testament?
3. Which is the longest verse in the New Testament?
4. Which is the shortest verse in the Old Testament?
5. Which is the shortest verse in the New Testament?

REWARDS:

1st Correct answer will get	\$300
2nd " " " "	100
3rd " " " "	50
10 rewards of \$25 each	250
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Class D—Total Rewards \$1,000 Cash.

1. Which of Paul's epistles were written first?
2. Which of Paul's epistles were written last?
3. How many of Christ's miracles are recorded in the New Testament?
4. How many of His Parables are recorded in the New Testament?
5. Where is the word "Judea" first found in the New Testament?

REWARDS:

1st Correct answer will get	\$300
2nd " " " "	100
3rd " " " "	50
10 rewards of \$25 each	250
20 " " " "	500
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Class E—Total Rewards \$1,000 Cash.

1. How many times does the word "Brethren" appear in the Book of Galatians?
2. Where does the word "cattle" first appear in the New Testament?
3. Where does the word "repent" first appear in the New Testament?
4. Where does the word "Noah" first appear in the Old Testament?

REWARDS:

1st Correct answer will get	\$300
2nd " " " "	100
3rd " " " "	50
10 rewards of \$25 each	250
20 " " " "	500
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BRANDON MAIL.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1891.

TRY AGAIN, ELLI.

There are some men who desire the world to understand they were specially created for the purpose of giving information to all the sons of Adam, that cannot be got through other channels—that in fact without their information volunteered much of the world would forever remain a blank and most of humanity would remain forever in total ignorance. These gentlemen, however, be it noted always crop up whenever public mind is in any way agitated and generally sink again into somnolence if not into oblivion when quiet is returning. They appear as exorcises on waves of agitation, and generally have purposes of their own to serve. In Manitoba we have had them in the persons of the Butties, the Purvises, the Martins, etc. In Canada we have them in the Goldwin Smiths and the disciples of Winans, and now that frolicsome chestnut Eli Perkins appears as an addition to the ranks. During his visit to this province last month he expressed a deep concern for the welfare of Canada, and especially the Manitoba farmer expressing himself as follows in an article in the Free Press of the 29th of April:

"But off here in the western portion of the Dominion I see that prosperity does not come as it does to Ontario. I do see certain hardships for the Manitoba, the Assiniboia and Alberta farmer. The farmer has given the Ontario manufacturer nine years to make him suitable agricultural machines. He has not grumbled at the price. But Ontario has not made the reapers. I see that three-fourths of the reapers used in Manitoba come from the States. These farmers pay \$190 for a reaper that the Yankee farmer pays \$140 for. What is the reason of this? It is because those Yankee makers make a thousand machines while the Ontario manufacturers make ten. The Yankee machines go to Russia and Hungary. Practice makes perfect."

Now, Eli, had you not better look at the facts, and when you can lie so easily for nothing form an idea of how you could prevaricate, if you were paid for it as well as you get paid for dealing out those old fossilized chestnuts you call "fresh humorisms," and with which you succeeded in lambasting your audiences all though you can do it but once.

In the first place the Manitoba farmer does not pay \$190 for a reaper but \$160 or even \$150 if he pays cash as the Yankee farmer has to do before he can get his implement. In the next place, if Mr. Perkins will look at page 586 of the Canadian Trade and Navigation returns for 1889, he will find the imports of implements from the States for that year to be as follows:

Grain drills.....	\$4,004
Forks of all kinds.....	1,001
Harrows.....	1,391
HARVESTERS.....	3,815
Hoes.....	1,051
Hay knives.....	388
Mowing machines.....	7,611
Plows, all kinds.....	69,339
Garden rakes.....	567
Garden reapers.....	153
Scythes.....	9,200
Spades, Shovels, etc.....	14,195
All other agricultural implements.....	77,441

Total..... \$181,237

Now, Eli, what do you think of your statement that "three-fourths of the reapers used in Manitoba are American make," when the returns show that in one year but \$3,815 worth of harvesters were imported into the whole of Canada. It is not from facts that Manitoba farmers are suffering but from the statements of liars of the Eli Perkins stamp. These men pick their facts from under their finger nails, as there are none under wigs parted in the middle, and place them before a credulous, unsuspecting people. Those who believe the Perkins "facts" naturally consider themselves an injured people until the truth is laid fully before them.

But for the information of the public we will carry this question farther. It is estimated there are fully 500,000 actual farmers in Canada using the implements specified above, and it is a low estimate representing them consuming each \$40 worth of these implements or \$20,000,000 a year. Reducing the figures down Canadian farmers consume just \$9 worth of American implements to \$1,000 worth of product of their own shops, and yet humbug Perkins tells them they consume three dollars' worth to one from our own shops. Perkins, you have missed your calling in this age, and you would have been miss named had you lived in the days of Ananias.

THE NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

It appears the Greenway Government is now like a rudderless ship battling with the waves of public indignation, rudderless without an Attorney General. It does not appear to be very difficult to get such an official, considering the material out of which they are made in certain quarters now a-days, but it is not so easy a task to induce one to face the

popular vote. It is fully understood, however, that Mr. Clifford Sifton, the "independent young member" for North Brandon is to be the Cincinnatus of the occasion, but like his namesake he wants to be coaxed before he consents "to leave the plow." He wants the public to be shown, however, that it is believed by the rank and file of the Grit party that he is in reality the savior of the country—that it is necessary for him to take office in order to hold the party together—and when he gets the party in this way under a lasting obligation to him, he will take office. Yes; Mr. Greenway, ex-Mr. Sifton will be joining even you in a cabinet. In appearing before the electors of North Brandon, however, he will have many things to explain to them. When he appeared to them last, he told them had been in the House when what is known as the "Call muzzling Bill"—a bill to prevent Mr. Burrows from bringing the government before the Courts for cancelling a contract he had with it for printing, against his protest—was brought up he would have voted against it; and yet when Mr. Gillis introduced a bill to cancel that—to him—obnoxious measure he shirked the vote. The people will want to know why he shirked it.

They will again want to know, lawyer that he is, why it was he supported both N.P. contracts, when neither of them possessed a clause securing competition for the people, or a guarantee the Souris branch would be built, though the institution has cost the province \$650,000 in hard cash.

They will again want to know why the C.P.R. is getting \$150,000 for extending its branch to the Coal field this fall, when it was bound to build there without a grant.

They will further want to know why it is he supported the other day a grant of \$1,500,000 to the Hudson's Bay Railway when in Martin's contest he told the electors the country could give only what was then on the Statutes, one half that amount, \$750,000; and why ingiving the larger grant the province got no security for low rates on the road, after the government's experience of neglect of duty in the same particular with the N.P.; or why even he got no assurance for the ratepayers this late assistance to the Hudson's Bay R. R. will not be cancelled as soon as the elections are over.

There are again some Conservative farmers around Alexander who will ask him a pertinent question, and they would like to know his answer in advance. In his first appeal he was met there by some Conservative farmers, who said they were opposed to the principle of bringing in outsiders to fill offices in the country. "Give us your hand on that" said the "independent" candidate, "that is my principle exactly, and if elected I will do what I can to stop it. The people will ask why he did not 'stop it' or even protest against it when his father was expropriated from California to become governor of the Reformatory, that costs the country \$6,000 a year besides interest on the cost of the institution and site, for the care of young Mulligan a couple of months in one year."

It will be well for Mr. Sifton to study up these questions and scores more like them before he "sweats in" as Attorney-General.

A Liberal Conservative convention is called for the 17th of June next. This should be the gathering of the day, as the occasion is one of the utmost importance to the people. Though the convention is called Liberal Conservative, as it had to on account of the present organization of the party in the province, it ought to be, and doubtless will be reduced to one of straight opposition to the local government, regardless of party names as this will enable Liberals as well as Conservatives, who desire the overthrow of the present incapables in office in the province, to attend and take part in the proceedings. Every local organization should have representatives there; and every man in the province willing to vote want of confidence in the government, will be cordially welcomed. The meeting is one of the greatest moment to the country, and should be well attended by representative men from all corners of the province. It is not unlikely the government contemplates a dissolution and an appeal, and all who wish the country well should be making ready to receive them. Especially should our friends in the country be picking up the names of all eligible voters, who are opposed to the jobbery of the present gang, so that when the time for compiling voters' lists arrives, they will be ready.

To our mind it is time the opposition to the Local Government was calling a convention to prepare for a contest that in any event is but a few months' distance. At this moment the government is at a loss to know whether it is better to fill the seats vacant, or dissolve the House and all "jump in the swim together." I we were to suggest to them we should say the latter course was the better for them; but as it is likely to make but little difference, as it is a wholesale stranding

in any case. It is clear, also, the only thing that may dissuade the government from the latter course is the hope that something may be accomplished by a Gerry-mander they have in contemplation. An effort will be made to legislate the French out of representation and "to fix up" a few other constituencies they desire to carry, Brandon City being one of the number. In any case a convention should be called, as there is much to be done that should be done at once. Had the convention that was talked of last winter been called, it would have accomplished much; but the matter should not now be overlooked. From the nature of things, as the organization now stands, the convention will have to be called as a Conservative organization; but of course after it is opened, it can be reduced by resolution to one of straight opposition to the Local Government, to allow the many Liberals of the country opposed to the faction, now in opposition to take an active part in its deliberations. As Greenway & Co. are calling a gathering of their forces for the end of the month, the Opposition convention should be called for a day or two after, when the government's plans will be fully known. This matter is too important to be overlooked.

That nondescript print at Rapid City, published by that whirling politician, Clay, cannot understand our comparison of Mr. Roblin wringing concessions from the Greenway government as the English barons wrung the Magna Charter from King John. No; it is little wonder Clay cannot understand political barrenness of any kind when he can fill a half page of his paper presumably as pay from the government advertising Arbor Day. As violent as Clay may be in defending Greenway, just now, he will be equally so in denouncing him a few months hence when flooded by the electors. No matter what king reigns, Clay is always bound to be "The Vicar of Bray."

COMMUNICATION.

SOUTH BRANDON.

DEAR SIR,

In reference to a letter which appeared in the Brandon Mail of April 10th, above my signature, I beg leave to withdraw the words "black mail," as I have found out from reliable sources some things I was not then aware of. At the same time, Mr. Editor, a man is always allowed the privilege of holding his own opinion until otherwise informed; and as such is the case I will endeavor to do so. Hoping, therefore, Mr. Editor, that you will give this the same publicity as the last,

I am yours,
WM. BALLANTYNE.

April 29th, 1891.

THE PAINTING.

DEAR SIR,—What makes the post office block look so sombre and gloom like? I have been trying to solve this and have come to the conclusion that a good deal of the fault lies in the painter. I don't know who he is, but if he displayed more artistic taste in the colors he used on the windows and frames a different effect would be produced. It is a pity to see such a noble edifice made to look so dismal and do I all on account of the color of the paint. I hope this will draw the attention of those who control these things and have some changes made before the finishing touches are put on.
BRANDONITE.

There are many of our citizens preparing lawns at their residences. They cannot do better than call at Parrish & Lindsay's store on 4th St., and purchase some of the choice mixed lawn grass seed that they have lately received.

MARKETS.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Very little coming in and buyers are beginning to think that there will not be much more marketed at this point. From 80 to 85 cts is quoted to us as the selling price.

Oats—Easier in price and are now being marketed at from 36 cts to 38 cts a bushel.

Barley—Is still required for seed and dealers pay as high as 40 cts a bushel for good samples.

CATTLE AND MEAT MARKET.

Both shippers and butchers are now looking up a supply of beef cattle. Small fat animals find ready sale at 3 1/2 cts for fair to good animals, while a few extra good handling steers have reached 3 1/2 cts. At this price cattle feeding ought to prove profitable to the farmer.

Sheep are still very scarce and dealers are talking of bringing in some from outside points. Good fat wethers would make from 5 to 5 1/2 cts a lb. live weight. Butchers are still fault-finding about the absence of good sized spring lambs.

Pork is not much required after now is there much coming in. From 6 to 6 1/2 cts a lb is being paid for well dressed carcasses.

POULTRY.

Butter has receded in price and dealers say it is more plentiful. From 25 to 27 cts is being now paid by the store keepers while private individuals have been glad to get some good from farmers' wagons at 30 cts a lb.

Eggs have become a drug in the market and it is almost impossible to get more than 10 or 11 cents a dozen for them.

Potatoes have gone down in price. Shippers have quit buying and the tubers are now only making 13 cts a bushel.

Hay was sold during the week at as high as \$10 a ton.

A COMMON ORIGIN.

All skin diseases of whatsoever name or nature are caused by impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a natural foe to impure blood, removing all foul humors from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

WORTHY OF CONFIDENCE.

Those who have used it praise it! Mrs. Geo. Ward, writes from Josephine, Ont. concerning Hagar's Yellow Oil: "As a cure for chapped hands, swellings, sore throat, etc., I recommend Hagar's Yellow Oil to all."

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COME up smiling at commencement of the spring season.—A big trade makes any merchant happy. We have purchased for the spring trade fresh lines of seasonable Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps etc., some already to hand and the balance on the way, that in variety, quality, and popularity, STAND AWAY AT THE TOP.

Our first care in buying these goods had been as to quality, and in marking to make them uniformly low, so that visitors will become buyers, and buyers freely admit ours to be the

Cheapest Stock In Town.

And while we do sell as cheap as any competitor, we GIVE with every Twenty Dollars worth of Goods bought from us for CASH, your choice of a number of useful articles in SILVER GOODS: see list on prize cards, ask for one. See new lines in these goods next week.

Careful attention paid to mail orders. Samples sent when requested. Purpose waiting upon our customers at a distance once a season with complete set of samples. See "Dry Goods Herald" mailed in a few days.

We solicit your "all the year round patronage."

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A couple of shipments of Teas from the eastern market which were bought at

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the regular price, we are therefore in a position to give you Teas equal in quality at a much less cost than you have been in the habit of paying.

The consignment consists of all the different kinds, viz:

CONGOS, YOUNG HYSONS, ASSAM, INDIAN PEKOS, JAPANS, ETC.

We will be pleased if you will call on us and get a sample. You need only to try them to be convinced that we are giving you better value for your money than you ever got before, at

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Also a full line of General Groceries always on hand which you will always find fresh and of best quality.



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The Pioneer Boot and Shoe Dealer,

Announces to the citizens of Brandon and vicinity that he has resumed business in his new stand, Rosser Avenue, opposite the Queen's Hotel, and has opened a large and carefully selected stock of **BOOTS & SHOES**, which he will sell at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction to all his old customers, and as many new ones as favor him with a call. An inspection of the stock is respectfully solicited.

Custom Work and Repairing by first-class Workmen.

"Golden Medical Discovery" cures those diseases which come from blood impurities, scrofula and skin diseases, eruptions and swellings.

But does it? It is put up by the thousands of millions, and sold to the hundreds of thousands. Can it cure as well as though it had been compounded just for you?

The makers say that thousands of people who have had Tetters and Salt-rheum, Eczema and Erysipelas, Carbuncles, and Skin Bores, Thick Neck and Enlarged Glands, are well to-day because they used it.

Suppose that is so. Suppose that a skin blemish was far-spread enough to know that to cleanse the blood was to cleanse the life. Suppose that by many experiments, and after many failures, he discovered the golden key to health, and that his fish in it for you is so strong that it can cure your druggist, boy, a doctor, and if it doesn't help you, you can get your money returned cheerfully. Would you try it?

The remedy to have faith in, is the remedy the makers themselves have produced.

Notes From The Capital.

May 4. Mr. Landerlin has a grievance against the returning officers at the recent general elections and is moving for a writ of mandamus to compel them to make up the returns.

Mr. Denison will ask Wednesday if the government intends approaching the Imperial Government with a view to establishing a uniform two-cent postage rate here in all points.

Mr. Clements will ensure of the government if they intend allowing the importation of cattle from the States free for the purpose of being slaughtered at the Three Rivers in connection with the Bonded stock meat scheme.

Mr. McMillen in ends moving a resolution to put corn on the free list.

Mr. Richard Cartwright will move on Wednesday for several returns re finances of the Dominion.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) intends introducing a bill to enable an accused person to give evidence in his own behalf.

Members are signing a petition to the government to adjourn from Wednesday to Monday, Thursday being Assumption Day.

Hon. Mr. Laurier is suffering from an attack of lumbago.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie is in better health this season than last.

Ladie (Nicole) is the youngest member of the House, being 24; Monette (Naperville) is 25, and Hargrave (West Northumberland) is 26. They are Liberals.

Mackenzie Laurier and Mrs. Mackenzie hold the first of their weekly receptions on Saturday evening next at the Grand Union. These entertainments were very popular last season.

Attention was called in the Senate today to the fact that Senator Alexander had not been present for two sessions and that according to the constitution his seat became vacant. On the motion of Mr. Abbott, the matter was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

Tomorrow Senator Dever will move amendment until 20th inst.

So far the opposition have fought shy of a division in the House. They know their own weakness.

CONSUMPTION AND LUNG DIFFICULTIES.

Always arise from particles of corrupt matter deposited in the air-cells, by impure blood. Purify that stream of life and it will very soon carry off and destroy the poisonous matter, and like a crystal river flowing through a desert, will bring with it and leave throughout the body the elements of health and strength. As the river, leaving the elements of fertility in its course, causes the barren waste to bloom with flowers and fruit, so pure blood causes the frame to rejoice in strength and health, and bloom with unending beauty. All Medicine Dealers sell Dr. Morris' Indian Root Pills.

Methodist Church.

The annual meeting of the Brandon District will be held in the Brandon church, on Wednesday, May 27th, at 13 o'clock. Stewards are requested to meet on Thursday, 28th, at 13 o'clock.

ALFRED ANDREWS, Chairman.
W. C. BUST, First Sec., Pro tem.

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Kidney complaint, dropsy and similar troubles depend directly on wrong action of the kidneys and indirectly on bad blood. Burdock Blood Bitters regulate the action of the kidneys and cleanse the blood from all impurities, in this way curing kidney complaint, dropsy, etc.

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FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

We quote from a letter recently received from Miss Eleanor Pope, Port Hope, B.C. "For sore throat, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. Hayward's Yellow Pills is the best thing I have ever used."

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Consumption, retarding the lungs, having been cured in the lungs by an East India medicine, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, consisting of the roots of the following plants: Licorice, Asclepias, Cathartica, and all the other ingredients, after having tested the wonder-working powers of this medicine, I will send you a bottle to make it known to his suffering friends. Actuated by this motive, and desiring to see the suffering relieved, I will send a bottle of it to all who desire it. This receipt is in French, English, with full directions for its use, and is sent by mail by enclosing with a cheque, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 221 Fawcett Block, Rochester, N.Y.

COMMUNICATION.

Yorkton, Assn., N.-W. T. Canada,
April 9th, 1891.

DEAR SIR: Yours of 6th inst. to hand to-day, and as I shall go out to-morrow, to a tract of land located near Mr. Holm's, 45 miles north-west of Yorkton, I will write you to-night. This is my second trip out to the land above referred to; there is plenty of timber for building, fencing and fuel, for all time to come; soil splendid for growing crops, good water, plenty of lakes, hay splendid, would cut two to three tons per acre; a noble country for people who wish to engage in mixed farming. Tell all the people of the Dakotas to come; I believe if all the people in South Dakota thoroughly understood the advantages this country possesses, there would be a grand emigration from South Dakota to this place. I wish I had time to go down to Edmunds County and enlighten my old neighbors there, as to the advantages of this country, for I assure you that their experience in South Dakota I have had quite enough of—that great American Desert.

The average crop here the largest in the past season was, wheat 35, and oats 70 bushels per acre, other things in proportion.

The weather here, now, is beautiful; farmers are now seeding, weather very warm, soil in fine condition, fine and moist.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT BUTTS.

W. A. WEBSTER and A. F. HOLMES, Agents.

Mr. Burton was originally from the state of Illinois, and settled in Edmunds Co., South Dakota, where he held prominent public positions for the past many years during which time he raised but one crop which paid him to harvest. The last two years his crop did not average over two bushels per acre, and after making inquiries in regard to where to go to make a living he decided to try the Canadian Northwest. The foregoing shows how he is suited.

W. M. A. WEBSTER, Aberdeen, S. D.

What the Resident Farmers of Manitoba say.

LETTER FROM PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

I was a shoemaker in Huron, Ont., and removed to Manitoba in 1871. I had \$200 capital and bought a homestead of 160 acres. The soil is a sandy loam, and I use a little manure. Plowing begins about the 16th of April and ends about the last of October. I have 5 horses, 16 head cattle, 14 pigs, and 100 poultry. My farm is worth \$4,500, stock \$1,020, implements \$245, and buildings \$200. We are 10 in family and my total taxes are \$22. I have 150 acres under cultivation, with 90 in wheat last year, 25 in oats, 10 in barley, 2 in potatoes and 1 in turnips. The average yield of wheat was 35 bushels, oats 50 bushels, barley 40 bushels, potatoes 120 bushels and 25 bushels per acre. Hay gave three tons per acre. Roads are good the year round, and we are supplied with school, church and market. I find the climate healthy, and as for summer frosts, in 17 years I have had two crops slightly injured. Settlers should arrive in the spring and bring money, as every man should have a little capital to start with. Among other advantages this district has a cheese factory, plenty of wood and water, railway facilities, etc. Like Manitoba, my prospects are good and I am benefited by coming.—James H. Rutledge.

LETTER FROM LYNDALE, MINN.

I am an Englishman and came to Manitoba in 1881, because I wanted to get farms for my boys. I came from Herefordshire, and homesteaded 160 acres. All kinds of vegetables grow well here, and my cattle keep fat on the wild prairie grass. I have 110 acres under cultivation, and use a little manure. Summer frosts are exceptional, and I have suffered no loss or hardship winter or summer and I am satisfied with the country. I would advise settlers to come in the spring.—Samuel Jones.

LETTER FROM SALTHERVILLE.

Manitoba is the best place I have yet seen for farming, the soil being well adapted for both grain and stock raising. I have seven horses and 8 cattle and three splendid in winter and summer. I raise my milk cows in winter, letting my young cattle run out. This is a fine dairy country, and summer frosts exceptional. I have suffered no hardships or loss whatever, and have plenty of wood and water. I arrived here in 1878, coming from Germany, and landed here with only \$2 in my pocket, homesteading 160 acres worth \$3,500; have 120 acres cultivated, growing all the different crops with good results. I am well satisfied with the country and my prospects are good.—Andrew Mathiasen.

LETTER FROM BOSEVILLE.

I grow cabbage, cauliflower, squash, cabbages, asparagus, beans, etc., and many other crops, and they all succeed well. I was a farmer in London, Ont., and was in ill health. I find this climate very healthy, and have much improved my condition. I settled here in 1872 and homesteaded 320 acres, now worth \$1,500. Oak, ash, poplar, willow, plenty of water, and water convenient. I have 22 head of cattle, and think there is no better place in the world for raising them. Manitoba.—A. B. Gay.

Weather Report.

Observations taken at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, with Government standard instruments, for the week ending, Tuesday May 20th, 1891.

DATE	HIGHEST	LOWEST
April 29	63 above	40 above 1 inch rain
May 1	30	22
May 2	41	32
May 3	29	18
May 4	42	18
May 5	33	18
May 6	54	27

S. A. BEDFORD, Observer.

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Souris, May 7th 1891.

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On Mr. Cliffe's trip east a couple of weeks ago he purchased new goods for the millions which are now arriving at the Mail Bookstore, and will be opened out in a few days.

In Wall Papers we have over 500 patterns, embracing Browns from the low upwards, to the finest gilds. In Dado Cornices, Centres, Borders, etc., we have an endless variety.

In Sporting goods we can suit all tastes. Lacrosse Sticks of all the best makes, base ball supplies, cricket, goods in variety, lawn tennis, croquet, etc., etc., Hammocks, children's wigs, etc., etc. In general stationery, books, etc., we have made substantial additions. Artists' utensils. In this department we have added some fine lines in oil and water color paints, brushes, palettes, canvases, studios, etc., making the stock complete in all important lines, and all will please bear in mind our prices are lower than the lowest.

C. CLIFFE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
ANY PERSON SUFFERING from Rupture or Disease of the Spine, Hip Joint, Knee or Ankle Joint, or children with Knock Knee, Bow Legs, Club Feet, etc., or Persons requiring Artificial Limbs should call on Mr. Authors at the **Langham Hotel, BRANDON, On Saturday, May 23rd and Monday, 25th.**

When they will be able to see samples of our various appliances. Mr. Authors who is held in high esteem by the Medical profession, will also have with him a full supply of our **Celebrated New Era Trusses** so that he will be able to suit any and every form of RUPTURE.

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Will meet train up till 8 p.m. with Hack for the sum of \$1.
T. E. KELLY,
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Telephone

Notice.

Junior Conservative Association.
A MEETING of the Junior Liberal Conservative Association will be held in Daily & Connel's office on Wednesday evening May 13th at 8.30 o'clock. A large attendance is requested. The business of importance will be discussed.
JOS. QUINN, Secy. W. A. LANG, Pres.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned for a

Brick Livery Barn,
to be erected in Brandon. Tenders will close at 12 o'clock, noon, on

Saturday, May 16th.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and full information obtained at the office.

Fleming's Block.
The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.
W. H. SHILLINGWATER, Architect.

LOST.

ON LOST or stolen, strayed or taken from the undersigned, a pair of horses, one black and one bay, about two weeks ago, a large red ox, weighing about 150 lbs. A reward will be given for information leading to their recovery.
W. H. GRIER, Brandon P.O.

Farm for Sale.

FOR SALE at reasonable price and liberal terms, a well known first-class farm, consisting of the west half of 24, 12 1/2 in the municipality of Elton. There is over 100 acres of improved land on the farm, good fenced pasture and plenty of spring water. The building consists of a good store and a half frame house with kitchen attached, frame granary and three hewed log stables. Purchaser can obtain the other half of the section if required. Douglas is the nearest market being distant 10 miles. Church and school within a mile and a half of the premises.
Apply on the premises to W. F. South or by letter to T. P. O. Further information can be obtained at this office.
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TEACHER WANTED.

FOR the Little Souris S. D., six miles south of Brandon. Duties to commence at once. Apply to
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Shop on 7th Street, opposite Petit Building House.
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NOTICE.

C. EMERSON begs to announce that he has taken LONEL WINDER into a partnership and hereafter the firm will be known as Emerson & Winder, who will carry on the business as heretofore.
Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
Signed, C. EMERSON.
LONEL WINDER.

Impounded.

A BAY mare with white star on forehead and white hind legs, and a black horse, both of which are owned by the undersigned, were impounded by the City of Brandon on Saturday, April 19th, 1891.
C. EMMERSON, St. Paul, Minn. Secy. Soc. 15 1020, Kenner P. O. Man. April 19th, 1891.

GOPHERS!

ROSE'S GOPHER KILLER.

Forms of trapper, containing full particulars relative to the supplies required, dates of delivery, etc., will be sent by mail on application to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, or to the Indian office, Winnipeg.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favor of the undersigned, for at least five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract based on such tender when called upon to do so, or if he fails to contract within the time specified.

Each tender must, in addition to the signature of the tenderer, be signed by two signatures, acceptable to the Department for the proper performance of the contract based on his tender.

This advertisement is not to be inserted by any newspaper without the authority of the Queen's Printer, and no claim for payment by any newspaper not having had such authority will be admitted.

L. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, March, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to incorporate "The Manitoba and Assiniboine Grand Junction Railway Company," with power to build, equip and maintain a line of railway, and from some point on "The Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamship Company's" line of railway, and from some point easterly to cross the Assiniboine River at or near the village of Neudunham, in the County of Russell and Province of Manitoba, thence to some point at or near Lake Dauphin, and from thence to some point on the projected line of The Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway and Steamship Company, and with power to build a branch line from Neudunham, aforesaid to the city of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, and to construct bridges and telegraph and telephone lines on and along the said course of said proposed railway and said branch.

VIVIAN & DODGE,
Solicitors for applicants.
Dated Winnipeg 18th March, 1891.
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AVIS.

Avis est donne par le present que demanale sera faite au parlement du Canada, a sa prochaine session, d'un acte pour incorporer "La Compagnie du chemin de fer de la Grande Jonction de chemin de fer de Manitoba et Assiniboine," avec pouvoir de construire, equiper et entretenir une ligne de chemin de fer de quelque point sur la ligne de chemin de fer de la Qu'Appelle, du Lac Longue et du Lac Saskatchewan, et de quelque point dans une direction est, croisant le fleuve Assiniboine au pres du village de Neudunham, dans le comte de Russell, et province du Manitoba; de la a quelque point au pres du lac Dauphin, et de la a quelque point sur la ligne projetee de la Compagnie du chemin de fer de la Winnipeg et Hudson Bay, et avec pouvoir de construire une ligne de chemin de fer de Neudunham, a l'est de la ville de Brandon, dans la province du Manitoba, et de construire des ponts et des lignes de telegraphie et de telephone, sur et le long du dit chemin de fer, et de construire des ponts, des telegraphes et des lignes de telephone, sur et le long du dit chemin de fer.

VIVIAN ET DODGE,
Soliciteurs des requerants.
Dated Winnipeg 18 Mars 1891.

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Pekin Ducks, " " " " "
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Eggs warranted to hatch.
One pair of each of the above varieties for sale now.
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City Ticket Agent, Brandon
P. A. BOGUE, Depot Agent, or to
ROBT. KERR,
Gen. Passenger Agent,
Winnipeg.

MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, FRIDAY, 14th May, next for the conveyance of the following mails, on proposed contracts for four years, over each of the following routes from the 1st of July next:

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CLAREMONT and LUNDYVILLE, once per week, computed distance 12 miles.

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GAFFNEY and NEPAWA, fortnightly, computed distance 30 miles, via Lake Dauphin.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank form of tender obtained at the Post Office at the terminus of the respective routes and at this office.

W. W. McLEOD,
Post Office Inspectors Office,
Winnipeg, 27th March, 1891.

LOCAL NEWS

Messrs. Smith and Sheriff have lately received a carload of the celebrated Speight wagons.

Arbor Day. See that you do your share towards keeping it by setting out some shade trees or fruit bushes.

Mr. Samuel Reynolds, of the Merchants hotel, has been seriously ill during the past week by an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Peter Kennedy and her little boy Lance, left on Friday morning's South Train to visit friends and relatives in the neighborhood of Deloraine.

It is sometimes an inconvenience to be an over-sleeping as was evidenced by two or three of our young gentlemen getting out of bed last Friday morning just in time to see the rear end of the train. The stage driver of the day was the better of the miss.

The cold dip of last Friday morning compelled some of our young gentlemen to sport their summer suits to lay these aside and don the old winter ones that they supposed had been put away until next November.

The chairman of the board of works has a small army of men and teams attending to the grading up and graveling of the avenues and streets. Lorne Avenue has been much improved in appearance by the work performed on it.

Mr. John Hanbury secured the contract for the erection of J. N. Kirchhof's office as also the houses that Mr. Quinn intends building. Mr. Fred Cope has the contract for Mr. William Robinson's houses on the Johnston estate.

The Portage la Prairie Island Park Turf Association will hold their annual summer Races on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 7th and 8th. The prizes offered amount in the aggregate to \$1,375, some of which ought to be captured by Brandon horses.

Portage Review: "Those who have frequently visited the Home will remember the name of Hugh McKay, an invalid who was suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism but was relieved a few days ago by death at the age of 55 years. The deceased was formerly a farmer of the Brandon Hills and has relatives in that vicinity."

Mr. S. Hanna of Griswold, was a visitor in the city on Friday last. He informs us that the majority of the farmers of his district were through with seeding prior to his leaving there. Mr. Hanna was fortunate enough to have kept over some thousands of bushels of wheat which he has now disposed of to the agent of Clark & Co. at a good round figure.

Mr. Marshall, the architect, has completed the plans and specifications for a very fine substantial residence for Mr. Wm. Alexander and is now engaged on those of a much more ornamental design for Mr. Alexander's partner, Mayor Kelly. We understand there are quite a number more who have the first symptoms of the building fever.

Two young gentlemen, sons of one of our city officials, had occasion to go out in the neighborhood of Mr. Sanderson's big farm on business last Thursday afternoon. Like most Manitobans they carried their guns with them and the day being raw and the ground very hard, for costs with them. Seeing a large slough they perceived a fine flock of geese feeding on a wheat field, and immediately the fur coats were off, the rifles picked up and the two gentlemen were out of the buggy and crouching close to the ground while trying to get a fine range of the geese. They forgot one thing, however, and that was to tie their horse. After some time and while the owners were at a considerable distance from the rig the horse started off on his own account, and, perceiving that it was, went towards and into that big slough. It crossed it all right but on the opposite side fell and could not rise until the young men, with the assistance of a neighboring farmer, had unharnessed it. With some difficulty the buggy was also pulled out of the water, but not before the men had a pretty good wetting. Naturally the first thing thought of was to put on their fur coats. But where were they? Heavens! Quietly drifting on top of the water away out in the slough. How are we to get them, was asked one of the other. No other way but to wade for them or drive the horse back into the slough. The latter was attempted but on nearing the much coveted garments, the horse shied and the wheels ran over one of them and sunk it to the bottom. There was some talk fishing for the coat, which when found was not in a fit state to put on. It was nearly ten o'clock that night when we heard one of the young gentlemen relate the story, and he then said he had not got warm through. It may be taken for granted that when next time either of these young gentlemen go out shooting that they will not leave their horse unattended.

The Baron and the Prince.
HIRSCH HAS AN INTERVIEW WITH WALES TO HELP THE JEWS.
London, April 30.—Baron Hirsch, is devoting almost his entire time and energy to perfecting his great colonization scheme. He has had a conference with the Prince of Wales on the subject and has obtained the hearty approval of His Royal Highness to the project. The Prince, indeed, promised to use his influence to further the Baron's plans, and he undertook to sound the Czar as to the view Russia would take of the proposed exodus. The Czar assured the Prince that no obstacle would be offered on the part of the Russian authorities. There seems to be no doubt that the Baron and his wealthy associates will be able to carry out their benevolent desires.

Notes from the Capital.

Ottawa, April 29.—Sir John in proposing Peter White as Speaker, made one of his happy speeches, eulogizing the member for North Renfrew for the ability and impartiality he displayed during his long parliamentary career, and pointing out how in every way he was fitted for the position.

Laurier while twitting the government about their diminished majority agreed with Sir John as to Mr. White's ability and did not dare move an amendment.

Rollard, of Ottawa, was first to sign the roll. Altogether there were 196 members who signed the roll to-day out of 213. Sir Hector holds two seats, and the election in Algoma has not yet been held, which makes 215. There are 81 new members, and of these 69 were never in the House before. Sir John and his son were sworn together, and signed their names toward the end of the roll.

The man who signed the petition against the return of Burdette for East Hastings has since made an affidavit that he did not read and did not know the nature of the document which he signed, that he knew of no corrupt or illegal acts committed by Burdette, etc., and that he wishes the petition withdrawn. Such an application will be made to the committee.

A delegation of printers is here to wait on the Minister of Customs to-morrow and ask that the duty on plates be removed.

It is evident that the question of the abolition of the French language officially in Manitoba as well as that of school legislation will be brought to the notice of parliament without delay. To-night LaRue gave two notices of motion for copies of Order-in-Council, correspondence, etc., with the government, in respect to both these matters. Devlin, of Ottawa county, a representative of the Irish Catholics in Eastern Ontario, also gave notice of a similar motion.

Tarte has started out on the rampage against the public works department. He begins with asking for all papers, etc., in connection with the construction of the Kingston graving dock.

Charlton gives notice of a bill to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day, and another to amend the Dominion Franchise act.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Qu'Appelle Progress: "Through the influence of the Hon. Mr. Dewdney, the government has voted an additional sum to our schools, so that the grant for the last quarter will be paid in full."

The town of Qu'Appelle intends celebrating the Queen's Birthday by horse racing and other sports.

Carberry News: "The Orangemen of Pleasant Point completed their large and commodious hall (40x24) last Saturday. This building is not erected simply as an emblem of loyalty to their Queen, the country or the loyal order to which they belong, but is for the benefit of all protestant christian denominations to worship in; besides its doors are open wide to every meeting whose object is the advancement of education, christianity or the general welfare of the country."

IMMENSE FOREST FIRES.

LARGE DISTRICTS IN NEW JERSEY BURNED OVER—A QUARTER OF A MILLION LOST.

Pleasantville, N. J., April 30.—A forest fire started at Pleasantville this morning and has entirely consumed a tract of valuable timber, seven miles long and five miles wide. At Conventown, the flames destroyed fifteen dwelling houses in the western part of the town. Several stables and outbuildings were also burned with their contents. The estimated damage by the fire is \$100,000. It is the most disastrous forest fire that has occurred in Atlantic county for at least 30 years.

Atlanta City, N. J., April 30.—Several hundred acres of valuable timber has been destroyed in the vicinity of Oceanville, where forest fires have been raging for twenty-four hours. Oceanville is threatened and the inhabitants are greatly alarmed. The loss will reach \$100,000. The fire at Herberville and Lakewood, which started yesterday, burned over six thousand acres of land and did not subside until it reached Barnegat Bay. The total loss is estimated at over \$200,000. The best cranberry beds in this vicinity were destroyed.

He Well Deserves It.

LARQUE TO BE HANGED ON THE FOURTH OF JUNE.

L'Original, Ont., April 29.—In October last the dead bodies of Mary and Eliza, the fourteen and twelve year old daughters of James MacGonigle, of Cumberland village, were found on an unrequited by road. Their ranged clothing, their protruding tongues and a dark circle on the neck of each were plain evidence that each of the girls had been outraged and then strangled to death. To-day Narcisse Laroque was found guilty of the crime and sentenced to be hanged on June 4th.

The Crown was so strong that the jury only stayed out thirty-five minutes. The verdict was unanimous. Judge MacMahon's sentence was extremely solemn and his censure of the crime terribly severe. He characterized it as the worst that had ever blackened the criminal annals of this America. After the verdict was announced turned deadly pale, his lips quivered and it was thought he would break down, but near the close of the sentence he braced up and finally left the court room with a firm step though with bowed head.

DISAGREEMENT IN A TRIAL.

Sions Falls, N.D., April 30.—At noon to-day the jury in Plenty Horses trial reported themselves unable to agree, and this being the second time they had to report to the court, they were discharged. The jury stood eight for murder and four for manslaughter. This makes a new trial necessary. Plenty Horses was tried for the murder of Lieut. Casey during the recent Indian troubles.

A Tour to the Pacific.

The noted reader, Miss Jessie Alexander, of Toronto, has arranged for a tour to the Pacific coast during the present month, and will give recitals at all important places from Port Arthur to the coast. Miss Alexander has had many tempting offers for a tour westward, but her numerous engagements in the height of the season prevented her from previously carrying out the project. The lovers of high class entertainments in the Northwest will, no doubt, welcome the opportunity of hearing so gifted an artist, and the long series of triumphs which have marked her career in the east will be continued westward.

The New York Murder

ONLY AN ORDINARY ONE INSPIRED BY JEALOUSY—THE MURDERER UNDER ARREST.

New York, April 30.—Inspector Byrnes has at last fastened the crime for the murder of Carrie Brown. The murderer is Frenchy No. 1, arrested Friday night, less than 24 hours after committing the crime, and who has been under lock and key ever since. On the night of the murder Frenchy No. 1, occupied room 33 in the East River hotel, and a woman named Mary Ann Lopez. This room was across the hall from that occupied by the Brown woman and an unknown companion. From information in the possession of the police it appears the murdered woman's companion left her room some time before one o'clock Friday morning. Frenchy No. 1, had been at one time a lover of the old woman, but for some time had become insanely jealous of her. He heard her companion leave the room, and shortly afterwards he got up, leaving his roommate, Mary Ann Lopez, asleep, and crossing the hall, deliberately strangled and then dismembered his victim.

New York, April 30.—Inspector Byrnes this afternoon substantiated the story given out this morning as to the identity of the Ripper, now under arrest. The Inspector does not say positively that "Frenchy No. 1," is the murderer, but he gave a strong chain of circumstantial evidence that leaves no doubt but that he is the man who committed the atrocious crime. Late this afternoon a mysterious prisoner was brought before District Attorney Nicoll. Later he was remanded to police headquarters. This man in all particulars answers to the description of the man who rented the room at the East River hotel with the murdered woman. It was afterwards ascertained that his name is John Franks and that he is an Arab.

Tough If True.

The Northwest Review a Roman Catholic paper published in St. Boniface has the following to say about two of the teachers in the public schools of the province. The matter should receive the attention of the Advisory Board and if the statements are correct the certificates of such teachers ought to be cancelled. We are prepared to give place, time and names, both of teachers and pupils, and to substantiate the truth of what we here state. Both these teachers are women. One of them, in teaching English history during Henry the Second, and when dealing with his public penances to the tomb of St. Thomas, informed her class that Catholics had to go barefooted to the priest once a year to get their sins forgiven them. The other person gave her class a composition from the reign of King John, in which occurred the account of the papal interdict and the excommunication of King John. Now, excommunication is undoubtedly a long word and deserved some notice from the learned teacher. Was she wanting in her duty? No, and here is her explanation to her class. "The word excommunication meant that any one who was excommunicated had his or her ears cut off put in a box and sent to the Pope for a present."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer until it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It is very pleasant to taste, and it cures all the troubles which arise from teething, such as the bowels, and the best known remedy for teething, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

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BITTERS

Municipality of Elton.
Members all present.
COMMUNICATIONS.
Hon. D. H. McMillan re debenture.
Thos. Knight re school.
Brownlee & Dickson re municipal work.
D. M. McMillan regrant to 18th St. bridge.
MOTIONS.
Bryans-Nichol-That a by-law be passed forming the following lands into a school district: Sec. 5, 12, 18, and secs. 21, 22, 29, 30, 19 and 20. tp. 11, R. 18. Carried.
Burland-Crozier-That all pathmasters appointed for the municipality of Elton for 1891 are to see to the carrying out of the Act respecting noxious weeds. Carried.
McEachern-Black-That the treasurer communicate with the Brandon council re 18th St. bridge.-Carried.
Crozier-Bryans-That the Sec. treas. be instructed to draw on the deposit to pay seed grain debenture No. 1.-Carried.
Burland-Bryans-That whereas the N.E. 29, 12, 17 was advertised for sale for taxes for the years 1884 '85, '86 '87 and was on the 27th day of July, 1888, offered for sale for non-payment of such taxes, and was sold to the municipality for the sum of \$72.23 taxes and costs; and whereas it appears to the council that through error as to the date of issuing of the patent for the said lands and to the time when the Government of the Dominion of Canada became dispossessed of their interest in the said lands, the said lands have been improperly sold for taxes.
Resolved that the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to redeem the said lands from the said tax sale.-Carried.
Bryans-Crozier-That the Sec. treas. be instructed to deduct the proportion of taxes due from 1st of January to 14th of May, 1888, from taxes due on N.E. 1, 2, 12, 18, with interest charged thereon. Carried.
Black-Nichol-That the council sit as a Court of Revision at the house of Mrs. Young, Sec. 34, 11, 18, on the 15th day of May, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p.m., to revise assessment roll of 1891.-Carried.
Burland-Crozier-That we advance Alexander, S. D., the sum of \$80 and Worman \$145.-Carried.
Crozier-Bryans-That the Auditors' report be accepted except Clause 3 respecting lands not redeemed from tax sale not having any connection with audit.-Carried.
Burland-Nichol-That the Sec. treas. get 300 copies of auditors' report printed. Carried.
Nichol-McEachern-That the Sec. treas. be authorized to contract for the printing for the current year, using his judgment as to the lowest tender.-Carried.
By-laws No. 97 and 98 to remit taxes and By-law No. 99 for formation of schools were read three times and passed.
Burland-Crozier-That the following accounts be paid: R. D. Richardson, stationery, \$18.18; C. Cliffe, printing and stationery, \$1.30; A. G. Hearn, auditing, \$13.40; A. Kennedy, postage, \$12.27; Vital Statistics, \$5.50; on account of salary, \$46.10; paper, \$0.50; case, \$0.50; John Patterson, timber, \$22.50; H. G. Faint, auditing, \$13.40.-Carried.
Nichol-McEachern-That we advance W. H. White the sum of \$80 on account of assessing.-Carried.
Bryans-Crozier-That \$300 be appropriated to each ward for public improvements for the year 1891.-Carried.
Bryans-Black-That the council now adjourn to meet again at house of Mrs. Young, on 15th day of May, at 10 o'clock a.m.-Carried.

NOTICE.
COURT OF REVISION CITY OF BRANDON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll of the City of Brandon has been deposited in the office of the City Clerk and will remain open to inspection to all parties for seven days. That parties desiring to complain against the assessment roll must lodge their complaints in the office of the assessor within fourteen days after the return of said roll and the Council shall sit as a Court of Revision on the 7th day of May next at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Brandon to examine said assessment and hear all said complaints in connection with the same.
JOHN C. KEER, City Clerk.
Dated Brandon 13 April 1891.

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Wm. PEMBERTON,
Editor Reporter,
Delhi, Ont.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Edward Hunter and wife of Bradwaine, were in the city on Tuesday.

R. I. Crispe, Dr. Stoyte and a number of others from Souris were in the city yesterday.

The passenger coach attached to the Souris train was again crowded on Tuesday morning.

Bell Bros. are erecting two very neat brick houses on the corner of Princess Ave. and 13th St.

The celebrated evangelists, Crossley & Hunter, will commence at Neepawa on Sunday, the 17th inst.

Splester Bros. and Smith & Shirriff received a carload of American plows by the C. P. R. on Sunday last.

The busy little town of Hartney now boasts of having a veterinary surgeon in the person of Mr. Hopkins.

Mr. Benson Andrews of Hartney, left for home on Tuesday, after spending a week with friends in this city.

Mr. H. T. Munn, of the firm of J. D. McGregory & Co., arrived home on Monday from his trip round the world.

A temperance meeting will be held in the Baptist church on next Sunday evening after service. All invited to attend.

The new brick billiard hall adjoining the Brunswick Hotel was opened on Monday evening, with three tables in full running order.

Mr. H. A. Musk, of Souris, left by the C. P. R. yesterday for England. He expects to return in August and will endeavor to bring some immigrants with him.

It was quite a disappointment to many that there was not a train on the N. P. yesterday morning. We understand that the Wednesday freight train is to be discontinued.

A. D. McElphum, who has carried on a tinshop at Wawanesa for some time, has started the erection of a store and when completed will move his business to Alexander.

The horse "Fortune" referred to in last week's issue, is owned by Huston Bros. & Schmidt, of the Victoria House, Virden, from whom all information regarding him can be obtained.

Some fifteen carts and wagons belonging to the Portage Indians arrived in town on Monday last. The bulk of the squaws and peewees are on their annual visit to their compatriots of the Oak Lake reserve.

Mr. F. L. Merritt was in the city on Saturday and he informs us that he had then 450 acres of wheat in and had commenced plowing for his oats and barley. Frank is a hustler and generally has a fair return for his work.

We would strongly advise parties who require a house to rent to go to headquarters for permission to take possession or they may possibly get into trouble. An agent's permit is not always a safeguard from a woman's tongue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Macdonald returned from their eastern trip on Saturday evening. The many friends of the gentleman and lady will be glad to learn that the latter's health has been greatly improved by her visit to Ontario.

A sad death occurred at Stockton. A son of Mr. James Henry was taken, suddenly ill with inflammation of the lungs and died within 48 hours. Sad to relate his father, who was in the neighborhood of M. P. 12, did not arrive home until the remains were interred.

There must be some very strong attraction in the city for Mr. Will Foster, of Souris. He returned home on Sunday evening after having spent some days here, but he was back again before dinner on Monday. They are bad cattle, Will, if you do not get the right kind.

Morden Monitor: "Dr. Wilson during the past week has been in a very critical state, and at one time grave fears were entertained respecting his condition, but a turn for the better has intervened, and at the present time of writing the reports are extremely favorable.

Mr. R. J. Collins has been purchasing a large number of fat cattle in this district during the past few weeks. Some of the animals were brought into town yesterday and are much superior in quality than those purchased at the time of last year. Mr. Collins expects to start to-morrow with five cars for Montreal.

Free Press (Capt. Donaldson, the census commissioner, has returned from a trip to Brandon and Morris in connection with the census returns. He reports that the work is progressing satisfactorily. The first returns from Provencher have been sent in and forwarded to Ottawa; and the first of the city returns will be ready in a day or two.

On Saturday's No. 2 C. P. R. morning express were a number of Chinese, Japanese and other orientals who had come to this country by the Empress of India. They had stayed over pass and did not take in the flying special of Thursday evening. Amongst this group of travellers were some twelve or fourteen "Jack-tars" dressed in full naval uniform. These were the centre of attraction as they walked the platform in their rollicking gait.

Contractor Harrington is fast bringing to completion the addition and improvements in Dr. Macdonald's house on 13th St. When finished the Doctor will have one of the most stylish residences in the city. There is one peculiarity about the building that is worthy of mention, viz., that of the windows in the reception room adjoining the Doctor's private office. There are two windows in it and as the part of the addition is built semi-circular the glass of the windows will have to be of the same conformation. These will be the first of the kind ever put in in the city.

Lindsay & Co's stock of general goods at Griswold, sold for 61 cts on the \$.

Contractor Dan Kitchen is rushing the stone and brick work of Mr. Chubb's four houses on 16th St.

Mr. Hooper has let the contract of breaking which was advertised in the Mail of last week.

The Minnedosa town council has fixed Thursday, the 4th of June, as the day for holding their sale of lands for taxes.

Mr. H. J. Skinner, real estate agent of this city, returned last week after spending some days in Winnipeg on business.

Samuel Robinson, formerly of Petrolia, Ont., has leased the Carney house, Emerson, which has lately been occupied by his brother William.

Mrs. W. C. Kennedy returned on Friday evening from Southern Manitoba where she has been visiting friends for the past three weeks.

If you want a nice stock of boots or shoes to select your own, your wife's or children's foot gear from just call at Senkbiel's, on Rosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter, of Deloraine, returned home on Tuesday last, after spending ten days visiting friends and relatives in this district.

Messrs. T. J. Somerville & Co., of the Brandon Marble Works, received a large consignment of material from the south on Monday last.

Free Press: "E. Hughes, one of Brandon's foremost citizens, is among those who are at present sampling the fare of Messrs. Rutley & McCaffrey.

Thirsty souls those Vancouverites must be. Attached to a west bound freight train on Sunday were two cars of "Buck Beer" from the southern side of the line.

Mr. T. T. Beckwith, of Victoria, B. C., was a passenger on the special from the west last Thursday evening. He expresses himself as much pleased with the appearance of Brandon.

The St. Boniface town council intends to submit for the sanction of the electors of that town, a by-law granting \$25,000 as a bonus to the Norwood Company for building a bridge across the Red river above the confluence of the Assiniboine.

Mr. Wm. J. Watson, a book agent from Pittsburg, Penn., arrived in our town a few weeks ago and was one day last week married to a Mrs. Davidson, of this city, after a courtship of about ten days.

Mr. John Cable, of Rapid City, was in the city on Saturday last. John is going to enter some of his flyers for the races here on the 25th and feels confident that he will carry some of the local home with him.

A heavy freight train came from the east over the C. P. R. on Sunday. Quite a number of the cars were for business men of this city. Amongst others were two cars of Canton Clipper plows and other American implements for Mr. Wm. Johnston of 9th St.

The Carberry News gives the following in its local column: "John McLean purchased seven lots from P. D. McKinnon and intends erecting a large residence this summer. A car of stone arrived from Brandon yesterday for the foundation."

Mr. Herbert Dillingham, who has been for years working as a compositor in the printing offices of this city, left on Monday evening's No. 1 express for Victoria, B. C. to try his fortune. The Mail staff wish "Herb" success in his new home.

Those wanting cheap lots had better call on the city clerk and take a look at the by-law, passed last Monday evening, authorizing the sale of all lots bought in by the city for taxes two years ago. The rule adopted is "First come first served," so that those intending to buy had better hurry up.

Early risers who have a liking for horse racing can enjoy a half hour very pleasantly any fine morning by visiting the race course. Charlie Simons is out every such morning giving some of the large string of horses he has in hand a few turns round the course.

The Western Lumber Co's still continue to get carload after carload of material into their new yard. They have their offices and sheds completed and are having telephone connection put in. Mr. Kennedy, the manager, is a hustler and is pushing the business of the company for all it is worth.

Messrs. Frank Russell and Thomas Green, two of our well known butchers, attended Grenfell spring show, last week. They had received notice that there would be a lot of fat sheep for sale, but on getting there they could find none good enough to bring home with them. If you want a laugh just call on Mr. Green and ask him how he got along wrestling with the blind man and what stopped his fun.

Constable J. L. Nelson, of Deloraine, arrived in the city last week with two Indians named Bear Bull and Caste, who are charged with the shooting of a squaw at the Turtle Mountain reserve. The squaw at last accounts was still alive, but little hopes are entertained of her ultimate recovery. The Indians will be tried at the fall assizes and it is not at all unlikely that they will be kept out of harm's way for some time to come.

Grand Master Oras paid the Carberry Lodge of "Ancient Free and Accepted Masons" his official visit on Monday evening of last week. After the lodge was closed the brethren present sat down to a rich spread set by mine host Huckle of the Western, when a pleasant hour was spent by the craft. Addresses were delivered by the Worshipful Master W. Dickie, and by Bros. Ireland, Anderson, Rev. Finn, Collins and the Grand Master.

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A large lot of the latest designs on Exhibition.

We have had 20 years experience in the business and can guarantee first-class work.

We solicit your orders which will have our careful attention.

A full line of stock has now arrived at our shop.

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Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Paints, Oils and Glass, Cutlery,

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We also have a large assortment of heating and cooking stoves from the leading manufacturers. All kinds of Tin, Galvanized Iron and Cement Roofing.

HEATING BY HOT WATER, STEAM AND HOT AIR FURNACES.

Sanitary Plumbing done in the most modern system by first-class workmen.

We hope by fair dealings and reasonable prices to merit a share of the public patronage.

THE WELLS HARDWARE PLUMBING CO. Fleming Block, Brandon.

Mr. J. H. Brown, of Souris, was in the city on Saturday. He says business is brisk at the southern burg.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER! The largest and best assortment ever brought to the city arrived at the Matt bookstore this week. Over one hundred different patterns in browns, satts and gold. A magnificent display, and all so cheap.

Amongst the passengers on No. 2 express on Saturday last, were Sir A. F. Galt and Mr. Walter Shanley, who had been on a tour of inspection in the Lethbridge district. Both gentlemen expressed themselves as much pleased with the appearance of the city.

Messrs. Thomson and Ryder, of the Excelsior Marble Works of this city, are at present getting up some nice work in the way of headstones. They have some orders in for elaborate monuments, upon which they intend to show their skill. One for the late Mr. Belaney, of Brandon Hills, will, when finished, be one of the best of its kind in the province.

Mr. F. A. Boisseau is expected home from his southern trip shortly. Mr. Boisseau has received the good news from him that he is much improved in health.

Mr. Kaiser from Scaforth, Ont., has on exhibition at the Royal Hotel, a carload of hand-made buggies and other vehicles, which are well worthy the inspection of intending purchasers.

LADIES' STICKS, BASSALL SUPPLIES AND ALL SPORTING GOODS.—Bear in mind the Matt bookstore, corner 8th St. and Rosser Avenue, is headquarters for all these goods this season. Drop in and see the goods and learn the low prices.

SEVERE COLD CURED.

DEAR SIR:—My mother was attacked with a very severe cold and cough. She resolved to try Haysard's Pectoral Balsam, and on so doing, found it did her more good than any other medicine she ever tried.

Mr. MENNEDY,
Hamilton Ont.

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Dry Goods, Carpets and Clothing,

THIS WEEK, AT

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Our black and colored Silk Stock is without a rival, and a little Silk talk will not be amiss when we say a \$1.50 Silk this week for **only \$1.17, ask for it.**

Also this week, look it up—we mean our beautiful range of **PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS MATERIALS**, regular 60, 65 and 70 CENTS, this week **AT 57 1-2 CENTS**, all double fold. Those new **GOLD and SILVER TRIMMINGS** are being picked up at sight, they're nice and very scarce.

The **Cleopatra Hats** and **Mary Anderson Caps** are the latest out, and young Ladies and Girls should see them, at the usual **LOW PRICED CENTRE COUNTER.**

The big lot of Bleached Cottons are now in and no Lady should miss seeing the line, full yard wide, at **12 yards for 100 cts.**

Those noble Shoulder Capes all the go in Eastern Cities, will be given away this week, \$1.00 the pick, worth 5 and 6 DOLLARS.

THE CARPET STOCK AND PATTERNS are no doubt out of sight, in prices under all competitors. Fancy our Crossways best 5 FRAME Brussels, choice patterns, this week, \$1.25, up stairs. Complete Window Shades 70 cents.

A lot of News in small space for the Men and Boys:

The Spring Overcoats, newest made, prices \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00, best cloth and highest finish.

The Tweed, Worsted and Serge Suits for men, youths and children are excellent for MAKE UP, finish and value.

BOYS' SUITS, \$2.50 UP.

MEN'S SUITS, 5.00 UP.

Don't fail to call and examine.

In Ties, the range is without limit and the price from 5 cts up, please all who are there.

Those Summer Flannel, Silk and Cambric Shirts are so cool and values so good you feel comfortable at once, they are from **75 cts.** upwards.

THE RUBBER COATS AND CIRCULARS keep out the rain and all are guaranteed.

We have the Hat trade, because the newest shapes can't be got elsewhere and prices are lower than us.

Miss Scott wants **20 First-class** hands for the Dress and Mantle-making Department. She is very busy—no wonder, PERFECT FIT, STYLISH AND WELL MADE GARMENTS please the Ladies.

Next week there will be other kind of news for you, we're always picking up novelties and bargains.

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We are showing this week a magnificent range of Ladies and Children's Jackets of our own importation, also a choice lot Ladies' and Misses' Cloth and Lace Capes, most stylish things of the season.

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A very choice assortment to select from, all the newest designs in handles.

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A magnificent range of Seasonable Goods, in Cashmere, Henrietta, Debeige, Figured Tweeds, Plain and Fancy Delaines, Colored Lustres, &c., &c.

Just received, a very fine assortment of Art Muslins, beautiful designs from 12 1/2c.

Carpets and House Furnishings.

Just to hand, an elegant range of Brussels, Tapestry, Wool, Super Union and Hemp Carpets, also Kensington Squares in all sizes and patterns.

CURTAINS.

In Chenille, Raw Silk, Art Guipure, Lace, &c. Opaque Window Blinds, with rollers and attachments complete, from 75c.

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